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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8077**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 472**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 17, 2001  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Voting systems and municipal elections.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**           **GENERAL**  
                                  **DEDICATED**  
                                  **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that a voting system other than an optical scan voting system may not be used in an Indiana election after December 31, 2002. Requires a county that uses a voting system other than an optical scan voting system to transfer from the county general fund to the county voting system purchase fund an amount equal to the amount spent by the county to conduct the 1999 municipal election. Requires municipalities located in such counties to pay to the county an amount equal to the amount spent by the municipality to conduct the 1999 municipal election. Requires counties that do not use optical scan voting systems to purchase such systems before January 1, 2004. Establishes a grant from the state to pay counties the difference between the cost of purchasing an optical scan voting system and the amount of the 1999 municipal election expenses incurred in the county. Appropriates sufficient money from the state general fund to pay for grants to counties. Requires municipal offices to be filled at elections held during even numbered years. Provides that the successors of individuals elected to a local office at the 1999 municipal election take office January 1, 2005.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**